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Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Joel Fermin
07 Cr. 400 (BSJ)

Dear Judge Jones:

SO ORDERED

Dated:

BARBARA S. JONES
U.S.D.J.

2/26/08

The Government writes to respectfully request, on behalf of both parties, that the next conference in the above-referenced matter be re-scheduled from February 26, 2008 to a date convenient to the Court after April 1, 2008.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between February 26, 2008 and the new date. This delay will permit the Government and the defense to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial. The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for the defendant.

Very truly yours,

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